

Rodney and Cynthia Sheridan
42445 North Thibodeaux
Ponchatoula, Louisiana 70454

May 13, 2013

Mr. Keith Cascio
Scenic Rivers Coordinator
Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries
368 Century Lynk Drive
Monroe, Louisiana 71203

RE: Louisiana Natural Rivers System
Scenic Rivers Permit Application
Rodney and Cynthia Sheridan
Lot 60B-Tangipahoa River

Dear Mr. Cascio,

As per our conversation, I have enclosed the Permit Application along with all the required documentation for your review. I submitted the Public Notice to the Advocate (State Journal) to be published on Thursday, May 16, 2013. Publication in the Parish Journal, The Hammond Daily Star, will be published next week. Upon completion of these Publications, I will provide you with the necessary Affidavits of each publication for your review and file. Our check for the Application Fee is attached herein in the amount of \$100.00. If you have any questions or require further documentation, please do not hesitate to contact me. Your kind assistance in this matter is very much appreciated.

Respectfully,



Cynthia Sheridan

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LOUISIANA NATURAL AND SCENIC RIVERS SYSTEM

PERMIT APPLICATION

Permit # 868 (Assigned by Department)

The Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries' Scenic Rivers program is authorized by LRS title 56, Chapter 9 Part II. This law requires permits authorizing activities in or affecting rivers that have been designated by the Louisiana Legislature as Natural and Scenic. Information provided on this form will be used in evaluating the application for a permit. Information in this application is made a matter of public record through issuance of a public notice. Disclosure of the information requested is voluntary, however, the data requested are necessary in order to communicate with the applicant and to evaluate the permit application. If necessary information is not provided, the permit application cannot be processed nor can a permit be issued.

APPLICANT INFORMATION

Name of Applicant <u>Rodney Sheridan</u>	Name of Agent (if any)
Address <u>42445 N Thibodeaux Rd</u>	Address
Address	Address
City, State, Zip <u>Ponchartraine, La. 70454</u>	City, State, Zip
Phone <u>985-510-1722</u>	Phone

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPOSED ACTIVITY

Brief summary of the description and purpose of the proposed activity (details to be attached as a separate document) <u>Residential camp for recreational use.</u>
Is any portion of the activity complete? YES <input checked="" type="radio"/> NO (If yes indicate month and year of completion)

LOCATION OF PROPOSED ACTIVITY

Stream Name	<u>Tongipahoa River</u>	Names, Addresses, Phone Numbers of Adjacent Property Owners
Parish	<u>Tangipahoa</u>	<u>Mike and Rhonda Sheridan</u>
Section	<u>40</u>	<u>12339 Wadsworth Road 985-</u>
Township	<u>8 S</u>	<u>Ponchartraine, La. 70454 320-602</u>
Range	<u>9 E</u>	<u>Danny Caniere 985-969-014</u>
Latitude/Longitude	<u>30°20'56" N 90°16'18.56" W</u>	<u>25643 Mark St</u> <u>Ponchartraine, La. 70454</u>

ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT

Must be a separate document. See the attached instruction sheet for completing the assessment.

CONFIRMATION OF INFORMATION ACCURACY

Application is hereby made for a Scenic River Use Permit to authorize the activities described herein. I certify that I am familiar with the information contained in this application, and that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, such information is true, complete, and accurate. I further certify that I possess the authority to undertake the proposed activities, or I am acting as the duly authorized agent of the applicant.
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Rodney Sheridan
Signature

5/13/13
Date

DESCRIPTION OF PROJECT

Construction of a residential camp and wharf for recreational use on Lot 60B on the Tangipahoa River. All access to this location is by water and boat only. The wharf is 30 feet by 20 feet and is connected to the camp by a walkway 10 feet by 5 feet. The camp is 26 feet by 26.7 feet and 13 feet above the ground. No creosote treated products will be used in any part of the project. See attached diagrams.

ENVIROMENTAL ASSESSMENT

I. EXISTING CONDITIONS

Proposed building site is located on a typical river bank environment. One Gum tree is located in the immediate area. No damage to the tree will result from any proposed construction. The lot itself is approximately 300 feet by 40 feet with 40 feet of water front.

II. JUSTIFICATION

The request to construct a camp and wharf for recreational use of the property by the owner. The structure will provide increased access to the water providing boat mooring, fishing opportunities, and increase overall enjoyment of the environment with out causing erosion.

III. IMPACTS

- a. EXISTING LAND USE: Currently the property has no structures or improvements. All plans are geared toward recreational use.*
- b. HISTORICAL/ ARCHEOLOGICAL SITES: NO IMPACT. No known sites of this type exist on the property.*
- c. ECONOMIC IMPACT OF THE PROJECT: NO IMPACT. Construction will not conflict with any commercial use of the river or any property in the area. It will not be any hazard to boat traffic or obstruct the waterway.*
- d. WILDERNESS/ RURAL QUALITY: NO IMPACT. The project is consistent with other structures in the local area.*
- e. SCENIC/ AESTETIC VALUE: NO IMPACT. The camp and wharf will be sturdy and of quality construction. The location and materials used will ensure it blends well with the environment*
- f. RECREATIONAL USE/ OPPORTUNITIES: POSITIVE IMPACT. It will provide increase access to the water to include fishing, boat mooring as well as other uses.*
- g. ECOLOGICAL SYSTEM PRESENT: NO IMPACT. There are not any nests, dens, or other signs of habitation of wildlife on the site. Construction will not restrict any if they occur.*
- h. FISH AND WILDLIFE IN THE AREA: NO IMPACT. Wildlife will not be denied access to the river or surrounding area.*
- i. BOTANICAL ELEMENTS (VEGETATION): NO IMPACT. The tree will not be harmed by the construction. There will be no clearing of the property. It is our plan to preserve the property in its natural habitat.*

RODNEY AND CYNTHIA SHERIDAN

j. **GEOLOGICAL FEATURES: NO IMPACT.** No mining or extraction of any substance takes place on the site.

k. **HYDROLOGICAL FEATURES: NO IMPACT.** Construction will not cause any canalization, channel realignment, or impoundment of water.

l. **WATER QUALITY/QUANTITY: NO IMPACT.** Construction will not contaminate or restrict water flow in any way.

LISTING OF STEPS TO MINIMIZE AND OR OFFSET POTENTIAL IMPACTS

1. No creosote treated wood or any other toxic materials will be used in any part of construction.
2. Will not remove, harm, trim, or attach anything to the tree.
3. Place nothing in the water with the exception of support beams to prevent restriction of the water flow.
4. Keep height of construction to a minimum to prevent blocking view of the river.
5. Will use temporary mat 10 feet by 10 feet to install pilings.
6. Will use sound construction methods and quality materials to ensure scenic quality.

ALTERNATIVES TO PROJECT

No alternatives. There would be no construction of the camp and wharf.

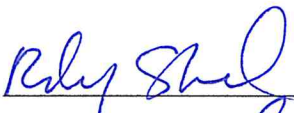
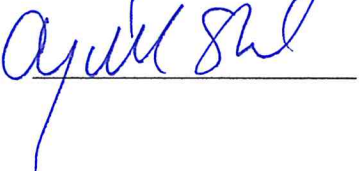
ADDITIONAL PERMITS REQUIRED

Tangipahoa Parish Building Permit, Acquired
Joint Permit for Work Within the Louisiana Coastal Zone (OCM) and (COE)

STATEMENT OF COMPLIANCE

I, Rodney and Cynthia Sheridan, state that I have never been cited for any violation of the Scenic River Act.

Signature

Date

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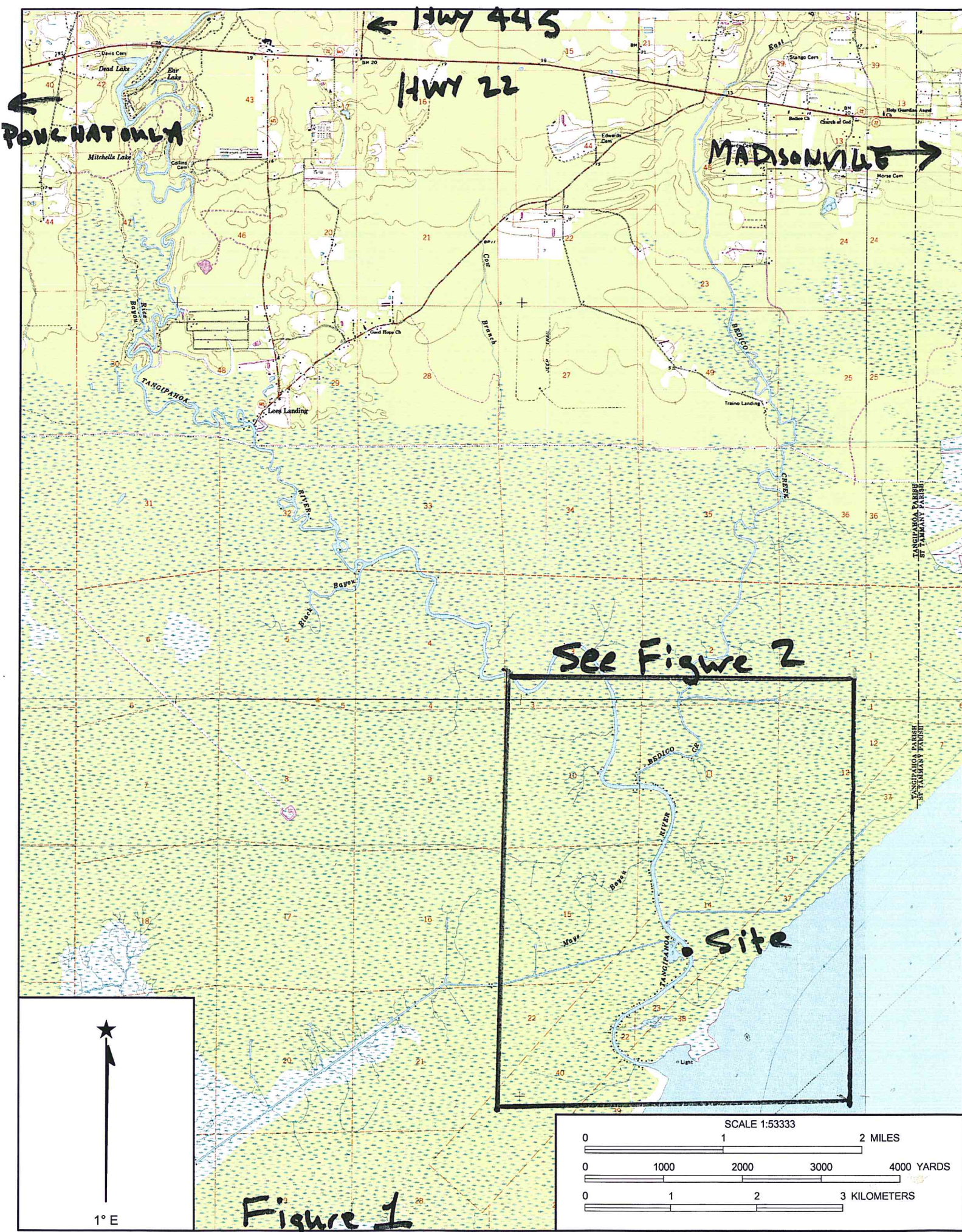
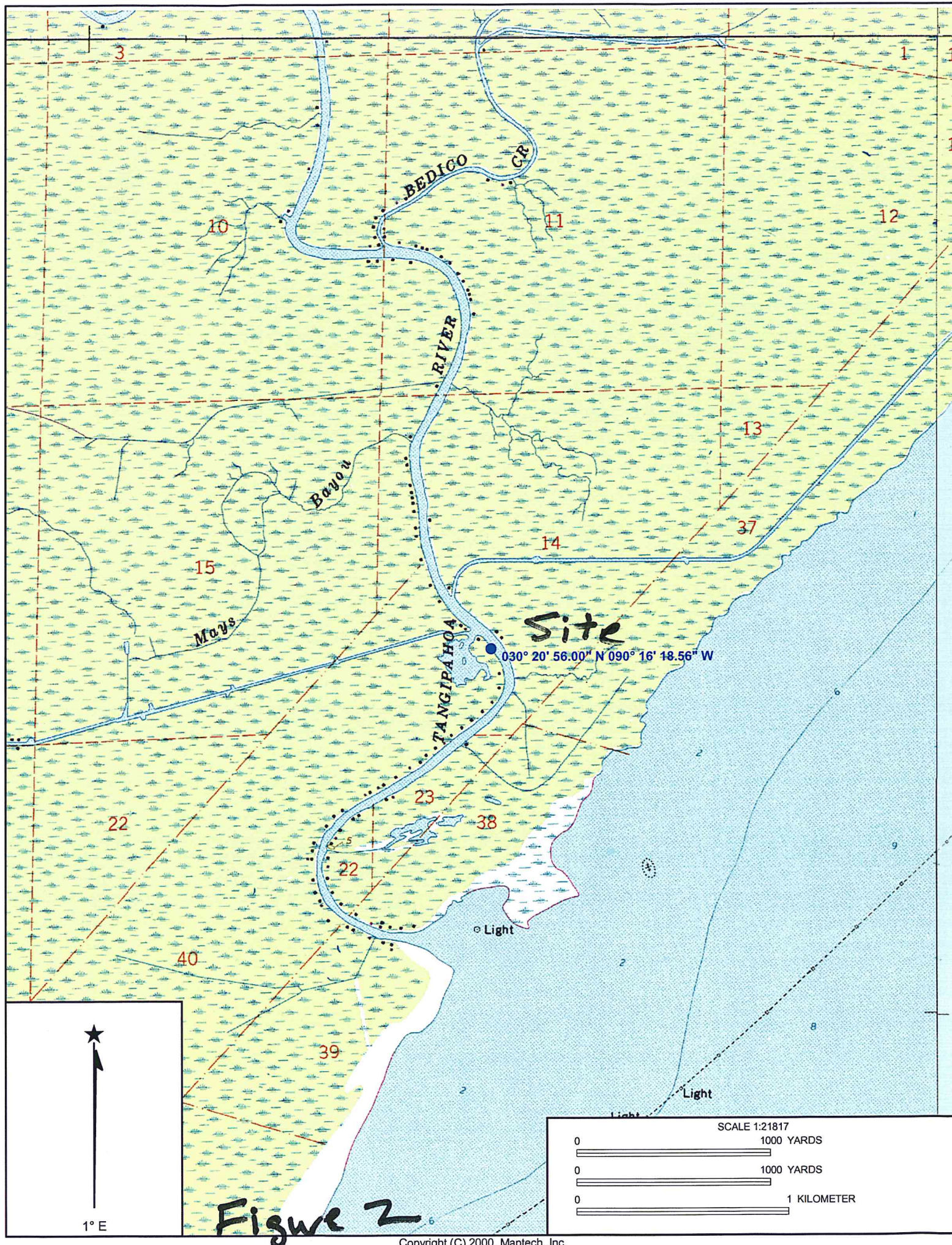
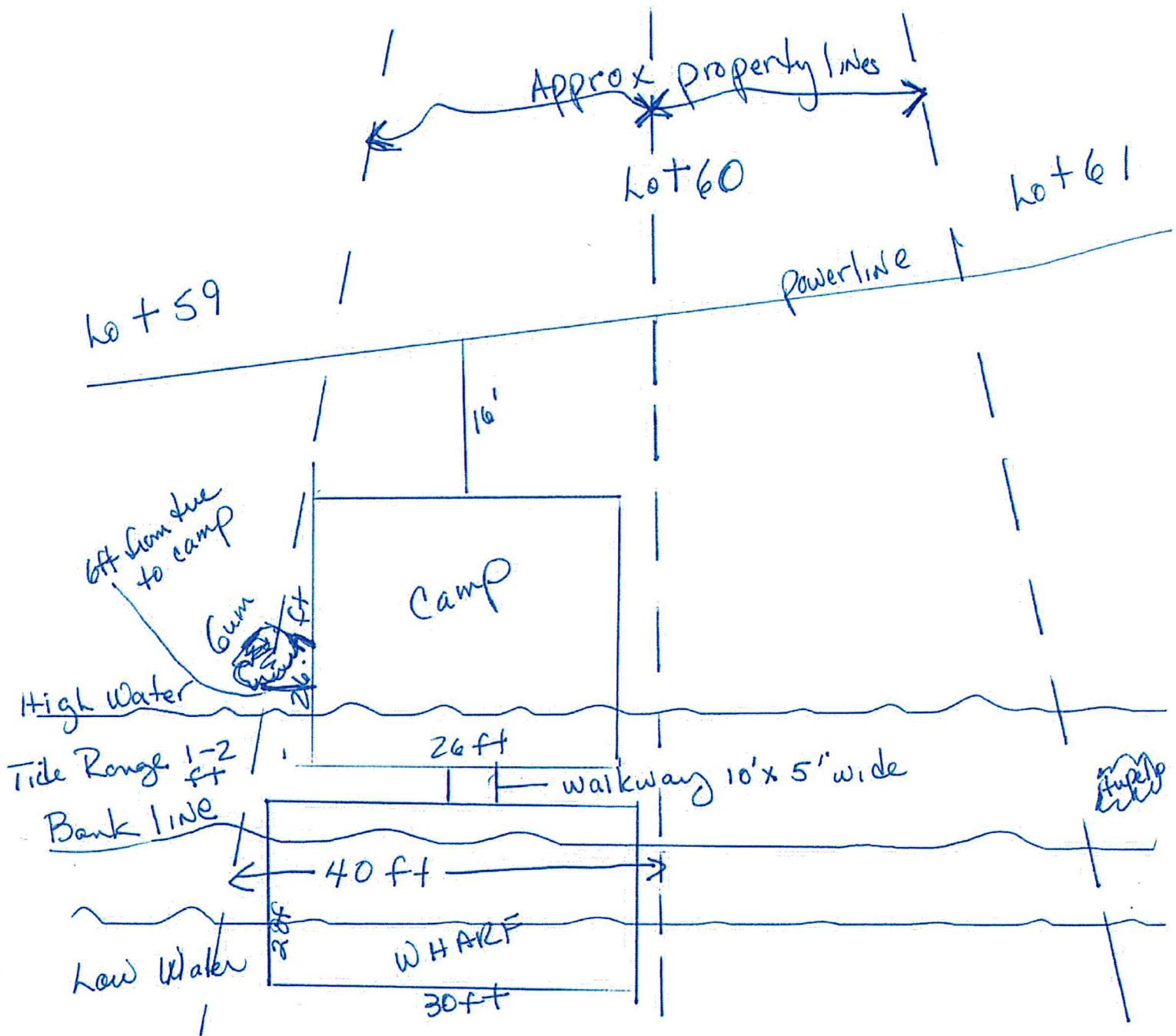


Figure 1



Plan view



* 16 Piling total

Tangipahoa River
100' ft to
opposite bank

Water access only
No trees to be removed
No excavation required

at 12-10-10

Figure 3

View of Property



PROPERTY LINES



Across from Property



48 Stream



Down Stream





State of Louisiana

BOBBY JINDAL
GOVERNOR

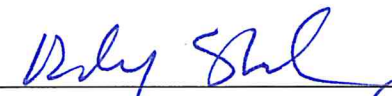
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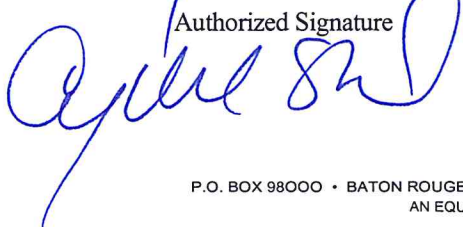
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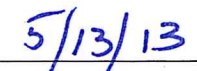
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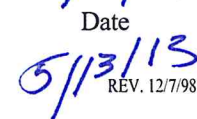
Please review and concur on the following statement regarding the issuance of permits by the Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries. This agreement must be signed and returned before a Scenic River Permit can be issued.

"I have been advised and do understand that by applying for and accepting a Scenic Rivers permit issued by the Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries, I am being allowed to engage in an activity which would otherwise be prohibited by law or for which a permit is required. I understand that the permit is not a license and confers no property right upon me. I specifically agree to abide by all State and Federal fish and wildlife laws and regulations, and all State and Federal laws and regulations which relate to this permit or the permitted activity, and by all other terms and conditions of this permit. I understand that the permit for which I am applying may be suspended, annulled, withdrawn or revoked and that I may be assessed civil penalties, all in accordance with the provision of the Louisiana Administrative Procedure Act, and that I may be denied future permits as a consequence of my failure to fully and completely comply with the terms and conditions of the permit, as well as other laws and regulations pertinent thereto. If served with or notified of a cease and desist order signed by the Scenic Rivers Administrator, I agree to immediately and without delay cease all activities and operations which relate to the permitted activity or which are impacting the Scenic River, until such time as the matter can be resolved in an adjudicatory hearing pursuant to the Louisiana Administrative Procedure Act. I understand and agree that any permit issued to me by the Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries is in the nature of a privilege which is being voluntarily extended to me by the Department and the failure on my part to cooperate with the Department can result in the loss of the privilege conferred and the denial of future requests for permits. By accepting this permit, I evidence my agreement to be bound by all conditions and stipulations set forth herein."



Authorized Signature




Date

REV. 12/7/98